

☐ እባክዎ በጥንቃቄ ያንብቡት!

- የሚከተሉት የዲቪ መመዘኛዎች ዝርዝር ሁሉንም የዲቪ አመልካቾች የሚመለከቱ ናቸው። እነዚህን መመዘኛዎች የማያሟሉ ከሆነ ቪዛ አያገኙም።
- ለዲቪ ቪዛ አመልክተው ግን ቪዛ ቢከለከሉ ለማመልከቻ የክፍሉት ክፍያ ተመላሽ አይሆንም።
- ለቪዛ ብቁ መሆንዎን የሚወስነው አሜሪካዊ የሆነ የኮንሱላር ኦፊሰር ብቻ ነው። ኦፊሰሩ የማመልከቻዎን ክፍያ ከክፈሉ በኋላ ቃለ መጠይቅ ማድረግ ይወስናል።
- ቀጥሎ የተመለከቱትን መመዘኛዎች የማያሟሉ ከሆነ ቪዛ አያገኙም።

- ባለቤትዎን (ሚስት ወይም ባል)
- ከ21 አመት በታች የሆኑና ያላገቡ ልጆቻችን (ከእርስዎ ጋር አብረው ባይኖሩም) ስም ማስፈር አለብዎት።
- ይህም ባለቤትዎ ከእርስዎ በፊት ከነበራቸው ጋብቻ የወለዱቸውን ልጆችና በሕጋዊ መንገድ በማደግ የተረከቧቸውን ልጆች ☐ ፊ ምራል። ከላይ ከተጠቀሱት ውስጥ በማንኛውም ሁኔታ ቢሆን በመጀመሪያው ዲቪ ማመልከቻዎ ላይ ያልተካተቱ ከሆነ ለቪዛው ብቁ ስለማይሆኑ ለቪዛ አ☐ መልክቱ። ነገር ግን
 - ልጅዎ የአሜሪካ ዜጋ ከሆነ/ች እና በአሜሪካ ሕጋዊ የመኖሪያ ፈቃድ ካለው/ካላት፤
 - የዲቪ ማመልከቻዎን ከመሙላትዎ በፊት ከባለቤትዎ ጋር ሕጋዊ የፍቺ ማስረጃ ካሎት እነዚህን ማስፈር የለብዎትም።

Requirements for DV Applicants

Please Read Carefully!

- The following is a list of requirements for all DV applicants. If you do not fulfill these requirements, you will not be issued a visa.
- If you apply for a Diversity Visa but you are denied the visa, your application fee WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.
- Only an American consular officer can determine whether you qualify for a visa. The officer will interview you and adjudicate your application ONLY after you have paid the application fee.
- If you are not able to fulfill ALL of the following requirements, your visa will not be approved.

1. On your original entry form, you must have listed your spouse (husband or wife) and all unmarried children under 21 years of age. This includes children who are your spouse's from a previous marriage, and children who have been formally adopted. The only exceptions are:

- If your child is already a U.S. citizen or a U.S. Legal Permanent Resident;
- If you were legally divorced before the DV entry.

You must have listed all unmarried children less than 21 years of age, even if they no longer reside with you and/or you do not intend for them to immigrate with you under the DV program. If you failed to list any of these people on your original entry, you are ineligible for a diversity visa. If your entry was submitted with an incorrect photo, your application must be refused under U.S. law.

2. You must possess one of the following as evidence of your educational qualifications:

- Proof of graduation from 12th grade (including an Ethiopian Leaving Certificate Examination, a University Entrance Exam, or a Higher Education Qualification Exam), showing at least 5 passing grades, (or)
- Proof of graduation from a four-year university (or)
- Proof of graduation from a TVET 10+3 program. New TVET certificates documenting levels of achievement are not accepted because they do not meet the minimum requirement of 12 years of basic education **unless you took 3 common courses (Mathematics, Civics and English) on all 3 years of your 10+3 education.** Any educational document presented may be subject to independent verification by U.S. Embassy staff.

You must submit official copies of school transcripts along with the above certificates. These requirements are determined by U.S. immigration law, and are not determined by this Embassy.

3. If you cannot meet the educational requirements, you may submit evidence of qualifying work experience. Qualified work experience is defined as at least two years of full-time employment during the past five years in an occupation that requires at least two years of college training or experience.

Please be advised that it is very difficult to fulfill the educational requirements based on work experience. Qualifying occupations are defined as those with Specific Vocational Preparation (SVP) rating of 7 or above and are listed as job zone 4 or 5 on the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Skills List found at <http://online.onetcenter.org>. We strongly suggest you research your own work experience on this website before proceeding with your DV application if you wish to qualify based on work experience.

Applicants who are citizens of Somalia are advised that it is not possible for the U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa to verify claimed educational or work experiences that occurred in Somalia. Without such verification, it may not be possible to process such cases to completion.

4. If you submit any fraudulent documents with your application, you will be ineligible to receive a visa. Documents presented are subject to independent verification by trained professionals. Do not take the risk of presenting a false document.

5. Marrying a person in order to confer an immigration benefit through the Diversity Visa WILL result in a permanent ineligibility for both you and your spouse.

Please be advised that there is no guarantee that Diversity Visas will be available after the month of your scheduled appointment. Under no circumstance can a visa be issued after September 30.

I understand that if I cannot fulfill all requirements as described above, I will not be approved for a Diversity Visa. I understand that the application fee I pay cannot be refunded even though I may not be issued a visa.

DV Applicant _____